

OLD KENTUCKY

Where Jackson and Walling
Will End Their Days.

REQUISITION WAS HONORED.

Only Question Which Now Seems
Worry the Accused Men Is Whether
They Will Be Tried Like Honored
Generals at Great Expense or Be
Shut Up in the Manner They Deserve.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—Sheriff Jule
Campbell of Campbell county, Ky.,
has from Columbus with a requisition
approved by Governor Bushnell for
extradition of the murderers of
Bryan, Jackson and Walling.
Proceedings agreed upon are that
prisoners shall be brought into the
court on Feb. 27, where the
prisoners will be presented by Sheriff
Campbell of Hamilton county, who
will take the prisoners to a court
of competent jurisdiction, either the com-
mon pleas court, or the circuit court, or the
supreme court. It is most likely it will be
brought to the circuit court.

That there can be no delay, ex-
cept by habeas corpus, but it is not
likely that this will be resorted to in the
present state of public feeling. Such a
delay would make a delay possible
of appeals all the way from the
common pleas to the supreme court.
Prisoners will be taken to the Cuyahoga
jail, one of the strongest jails
west of Kentucky.

Chief of Detectives Larry Hazen has
a thorough investigation of the
murder of George H. Jackson.
Questions and answers were taken
by a shorthand writer. The re-
sults of the investigation are as follows:
The murder of George H. Jackson
was the first murder of the kind
which he had ever committed. He
was not informed he would be re-
quired to do so at that time until after
he had reported his story four times.

He had identified Walling in jail.
According to the ground near the
murder, he told as clearly as
the route of the first part of his
story, taking the officers a short dis-
tance. He said: "I crossed
the bridge somewhere beyond here."
The first mention that had been
made of a foot bridge. The
prisoners knew nothing about it.
A hunt brought them to a foot bridge
on a small stream.

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TO STRENGTHEN THE NAVY.

Several New Battleships Will Probably
Be Built.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A consider-
able increase in the number of battle-
ships for the navy is likely if the views
prevail of the subcommittee of the
house naval affairs committee having in
charge the preparation of the naval ap-
propriation bill. The subcommittee
was in session for several hours and the
discussion disclosed a majority in favor
of making provision for at least four
and probably six line-of-battle ships.
The torpedo boats to be authorized will
depend very largely on the number of
battleships recommended. Should only
four battleships be provided for, some
of the members think 20 torpedo boats
should be allowed, but if an agreement
is reached that six battleships are want-
ed, then the number of torpedo boats
will probably not exceed six to 10.

Secretary Herbert recommended a
provision for the enlistment of 1,000 ad-
ditional men for the navy, and favor-
able action was taken by the subcom-
mittee regarding it. These men are
needed, many of them for the manning
of the new ships being commissioned
from time to time. The sum of \$200,000
will be appropriated toward the con-
struction of guns for the vessels under
subvention by the government, such as
the City of Paris and the City of New
York, which may be called on for ar-
senal service in case of necessity.

The proposition for the construction
of new buildings for the navy, how-
ever, costing several millions of dollars,
will not, it is believed, be incorporated
as a feature of the naval appropriation
bill.

TO RESTRICT IMMIGRATION.

The Ignorant, Undesirable Class Will Be
Shut Out Entirely.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator
Lodge, chairman of the committee on
immigration, reported a bill from that
committee for the restriction of immi-
gration. The bill provides for the ex-
clusion of all persons who are so igno-
rant as to be unable to read and write
any language. Senator Lodge presented
a written report on the bill in which he
says:

This measure, if adopted, will exclude
a large portion of the present immigration,
and with few exceptions will tell exclusively
on the most undesirable portions of immigration
abroad. No measure can be devised which will
let in absolutely every one who ought to come
in and exclude every immigrant who ought to be
shut out, but the percentage of desirable
immigrants who would be excluded by this
bill would be reduced to a minimum.

The committee also say there can be
no doubt that there is a general and
very earnest desire among the people of
the United States to restrict immigra-
tion.

It is obvious that immigration in its
unrestricted form threatens to impair the
quality of our citizenship and lower the rates
of American wages.

The committee say that all that has
hitherto been done to improve and re-
strict immigration has been beneficial,
but that it has not been sufficient to
reach the objectionable classes.

AN ATTORNEY SUICIDES.

He Had Been Living a Fast Life and
Was an Embezzler.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Charles S.
Naworthy, deputy county prosecutor,
a member of the Knights of Pythias,
the Marion Republican club and a well
known politician and lawyer, shot him-
self in the mouth at his room, 134 North
Meridian street, and died two hours
later.

Naworthy was recently appointed
assignee of the American Lounge com-
pany, but was removed by the court.
He was cited to appear and produce his
reports before noon. Later a shortage
was discovered in his accounts. It will
reach about \$1,000.

He is also thought to be short in his
accounts as deputy prosecutor. Nawor-
thy was 25 years of age and had re-
cently been living a fast life.

THE "KENTUCKY BEAUTY" PLANTED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The funeral of
Nettie Cole, the fat girl known as the
"Kentucky beauty," took place Tuesday.
The casket used for the remains was 30
inches wide, 27 inches high and 5 feet 6
inches long, and as no hearse large
enough for the casket could be found, a
covered undertaker's wagon was used.
About all the professional museum
freaks in the city were present, 16 of
them acting as pallbearers.

TO BOND EXPRESS COMPANIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Mr. Daizell
of Pennsylvania introduced in the house
a bill providing for the bonding of ex-
press companies, which shall be per-
mitted to carry importations, which
have been appraised and assessed. Gems
and jewelry are excluded from the ar-
ticles which can be transported in this
manner and packages must weigh not
more than 100 pounds.

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ters of Elmer Minar, a farmer living
in Prairie township, were tending a
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by falling from a layman one week
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DEATH IN A MINE.

More Than Fifty Men Are En-
tombbed by an Explosion.

THERE IS LITTLE HOPE FOR THEM.

If They Were Not Killed by the Terrible
Explosion They Must Have Suffocated,
as All Air Is Shut Out and the Mine
Is So Full of Gas That Rescuing Par-
ties Can Not Enter.

NEW CASTLE, Colo., Feb. 19.—An ex-
plosion occurred in Vulcan mine and
about 50 men are entombed. The force
of the explosion caused a cave-in, shut-
ting off the air, and there is little hope
that any of the men will be rescued
alive.

The explosion was the most terrific
which ever occurred here and the noise
sounded like a battery of heavy artil-
lery. The gas is so bad that no one can
yet descend into the mine.

Edward Welch, who was near the
mouth of the mine, was blown out and
his skull fractured. He died without
regaining consciousness.

It is now claimed there were from 60
to 70 men in the mine at the time of the
explosion, but members of the company
say they do not think they are all dead
because of the numerous rooms into
which they could retreat.

It is pointed out, however, that even
if the men were not killed by the explo-
sion, they would certainly suffocate on
account of the air being shut off.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

To the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The house passed
the agricultural appropriation bill. It carries
\$1,818,000. The section of the revised statute
providing for the purchase and distribution of
"rare and unusual" seed which Secretary
Morton declined to execute in the current ap-
propriation law was repealed. The appropri-
ation for seed was increased from \$100,000
to \$150,000 and its execution was made manda-
tory.

Mr. Cramer of Iowa introduced his amend-
ment to reduce Mr. Morton's salary from
\$5,000 to \$25,000 and to expend the appropria-
tion in the current law, but the amendment
was not adopted. A point of order. Several
amendments to the most important act of 1891
were introduced. The committee on the
appropriation law was recommended by Secretary Morton, which
would have given him additional power to en-
force regulations and have strengthened the
law by the imposition of penalties for viola-
tions, were rejected.

Bills were passed to permit the Kansas City
and Fort Scott railroad to extend its line
into Indian Territory, to dispose of the Fort
Raimund and to grant the Columbia and Red Mountain railroad a right
of way through the Colville Indian reservation.

A resolution was adopted directing the com-
mittee on ways and means to investigate the
effect of the difference of exchange between
gold and silver standard countries upon the
manufacturing industries of the United
States. Notice also was given that the con-
tested election case of Van Horn versus Tarsney
would be called up next Tuesday.

CARTER LAYS DOWN THE LAW.

National Delegates Must Be Nominated
by Delegate Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Car-
ter, chairman of the Republican national
committee, has rendered a decision
that will be of interest in every con-
gressional district in the selection of
delegates to the St. Louis convention.
In the Tenth Ohio district a faction of
the Republican party undertook to elect
the two delegates from the district at a
primary election. The opposing faction,
led by ex-Congressman Thompson of
Troy, contended that the delegates
must be selected according to the prac-
tice of selecting congressional candi-
dates in the district only, at a conven-
tion of delegates chosen by primaries.
To secure a decision upon the subject
Judge Thompson formally appealed to
Chairman Carter and was sustained.

PROVIDING FOR EXPENSES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Representative
Bingham of Pennsylvania reported to
the house from the appropriations
committee the bill making provisions
for the expenses of the legislative, ex-
ecutive and judicial departments of the
government for the fiscal year 1897.
The amount carried by the bill is \$31,444,195. The bill of last year carried
\$22,099,779.

EXTENSION OF BONDS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Assistant Sec-
retary Hamlin of the treasury depart-
ment and Mr. Elliott of the South-
western institute appeared before a sub-
committee of the committee on ways
and means and gave their views on the
bill introduced by Representative Ding-
ler, chairman of the committee, in re-
gard to the extension of bonds.

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GLASS WORKERS' COMBINATION.

They Will Raise a Defense Fund to Fight
the Manufacturers.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—A defensive al-
liance was formed here by the tint, the
bottle and the window glass workers'
unions, which is expected to have a de-
cided influence on their future exist-
ence.

The executive officers of the three
unions met and perfected plans that
have been under discussion for some
time, looking to united action in deal-
ing with the manufacturers.

These plans provide for the accumu-
lation of an immense defense fund to
be raised by a per capita tax, which will
be considerably larger than is usual in
labor organizations, said fund to be
used in a contest with the manufac-
turers, should there be occasion. Each
union is to retain its present autonomy,
but the mutual defense fund may be
drawn upon by either when in need.
The unions will at once set about organ-
izing vigorously, and expect soon to
have all skilled workers in the glass
trades under their banner.

It is not announced what the fund
limit will be but it is understood, from
a reliable source, that it will not be less
than \$2,000,000. The per capita, it is said,
will be \$1 per month, and as there are
in the United States and Canada about
75,000 workers affected by these unions,
it will be a comparatively short time
until the limit is reached. The senti-
ment among the officials is that capital
must be met with capital, hence the
present gigantic movement.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

A Brooklyn German Does Some Very
Serious Shooting.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 19.—Crazed with
jealousy because his wife and sons had
left him for Michael Schwab, a Ger-
man laborer, 53, visited the home of his
married son, Bernard, and after gaining
admittance by trickery fired four shots
from a 44-calibre revolver, two of them
lodging in the body of his wife, Kat-
rina, 53, killing her almost instantly.

The third ball struck his grandchild,
nine weeks old, over the heart, and the
fourth struck the son Bernard in the
right eye.

Schwab, after the shooting, ran
through the apartments in search of his
daughter-in-law, and not finding her
made his escape to the street by way of
the fire escape from the second floor.
He was overtaken by a patrolman and
arrested. The police believe that he is
insane.

THE DON CALLED DOWN.

American Minister Taylor Takes Excep-
tion to Convivial Utterances.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—The Herald an-
nounces that the United States min-
ister, Mr. Hannis Taylor, has addressed a
cut note to the government demanding
explanations regarding an address de-
livered before a geographical society by
Senor Convas, who commanded the car-
aval Santa Maria, sent over by Spain to
the Columbian exposition, giving his
impressions of his visit to the United
States.

The minister of marine, Admiral Jose
Maria Beranger, The Herald says, re-
sents the tone of the note, which he
considers unjustified, as the address
which has given the offense was deliv-
ered before a private society.

YOUTHFUL TRAINWRECKERS INDICTED.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The grand
jury in session here handed up an in-
dictment against the youthful Rome
trainwreckers. J. W. Hildreth, Theod-
ore Hibbard, Herbert Plato and Fred
Bristol, of murder in the first degree.
They wrecked the fast mail on the Cen-
tral Hudson road in the Rome swamp,
Tuesday, Nov. 19. Over 100 witnesses
were examined by the grand jury.

TRAMPLED BY A HORSE.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Feb. 19.—Law-
rence Kessler, a merchant of Osceola,
while driving, by a sudden stop of the
vehicle was thrown over the dash onto
the horse's heels, seriously injuring
him.

WILL IGNORE THE CUTS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of
the Illinois lines held here it was de-
cided to ignore the cuts in rates recently
made by the Wabash and Illinois Cen-
tral to points in southern Illinois.

FOLSON'S DEFALCATIONS LARGE.

SPRING, N. H., Feb. 19.—Develop-
ments now indicate that the amount of
the late State Senator Folson's defalca-
tions will reach \$20,000. The sum has
been growing since last Friday, when
Folson's death was announced.

DENVER PAPER COMPANY INCORPORATED.

ALBANY, Feb. 19.—The Denver Paper
company of New York city and Den-
ver, capital stock \$800,000, was incor-
porated here.

SMALL BITS OF NEWS.

Flashes From the Wires From All Quar-
ters of the Globe.

Vice President Stevenson is to be a free-
mason candidate for the Democratic presidential
nomination.

Three-headed mauling men and prospectors
have left Spokane, Wash., for the Goldfield
reservation.

The president of Kenador has appealed to
Spain to remove the yoke of tyranny from the
shoulders of the Cubans.

Benjamin J. A. Strathairn of Barrie, Ont., was
called to the door of his home and fatally shot
by an unknown assassin.

James J. Corbett has notified Robert Fitz-
simmons that he will "punch his head" when
he meets him for calling him a cur.

WAS ONLY A JOKE.

Parson Charles Spear's Story
Had the Desired Effect.

NO INTENTION OF TAKING MONEY.

The Investigating Committee Made a Re-
port Completely Exonerating Him From
Any Thought of Accepting the Bribe
Which He Admitted He Solicited For
the Penitentiary Guardship.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—The special
house committee appointed to investi-
gate the charge of soliciting a bribe
made against Clinton county's repre-
sentative, the Hon. Rev. Dr. Charles A.
Spear, by Mr. P. D. Barrett, who was
asked as a joke, of course, to pay \$500
to secure the appointment of guard at
the Ohio penitentiary, found that the
charge was true, but as it was not
proven that the parson was in real
earnest when he made the proposition,
the majority (that is, the Republican)
members of the committee reported that
he was innocent, while the minority re-
port said he was guilty. The house ap-
peared to place more credence in the
majority than in the minority report
and adopted it, thus completely exoner-
ating the "preacher in politics."

IN THE SENATE.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—House bill in-
creasing the law tax to \$55 was passed by the senate.
A bill was introduced appropriating \$70,000
for salaries of members and expenses of the
general assembly. Passed.

IN THE HOUSE.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—The house in-
vestigating committee exonerated Rev. Spear of
corruption.

Mr. Workman introduced a bill levying an
excise tax on all vehicles in the state.

Mr. Siders has prepared a bill to require
every voter to make affidavit at the polls that
he has not received a bribe.

Mr. Brown, relating the compensation of
tax inspectors to 10 per cent of taxes returned
through the neglect of such officers.

Mr. Sullivan, providing that foreign insur-
ance companies shall not be required to make a
\$50,000 deposit with the superintendent of in-
surance upon showing to that official that
such company has \$200,000 on deposit in its own
state.

Mr. Shryock, providing for an annual tax of
\$25 upon proprietors of drug stores.

REV. BROWN ON TRIAL.

He Objects to Investigating Any but
Specific Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The trial
of Rev. C. O. Brown of the First Con-
gregational church, as a result of the
charges made against him by Mrs.
Davidson, the alleged blackmailer, has
commenced. The council is composed of
ministers and laymen from San Fran-
cisco and nearby cities. Rev. Dr. Mc-
Lean was elected moderator and the in-
vestigation began. He objected to any
investigation except as to the alleged
relations with Miss Davidson and Mrs.
Stockton and a long discussion ensued
as to how far the council could go into
the inquiry as to Brown's ministerial
standing. The sessions of the council
will be open and a large crowd was in
attendance.

MAHER'S EYES BETTER.

FITZSIMMONS HOPES TO CLOSE THEM AGAIN
Next Friday.

EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 19.—Late reports
from Las Cruces are to the effect that
one of Maher's eyes is entirely well and
that the other is practically free from
inflammation. He took a tramp of 12
miles and went through all of his exer-
cises except punching the bag. It is an-
nounced that he surely will be in con-
dition to enter the ring on Friday.

PUNISHMENT TRICKED FOR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The house
judiciary committee has, in accordance
with the recommendations of the war
department, agreed to report a bill
making offenses committed in places
under the jurisdiction of the United
States or ceded to it by states, or pur-
chased for military purposes, and the
punishment for which is not provided
by United States law, liable to punish-
ment under the state laws.

PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—Municipal elec-
tions were held in all the principal
towns and cities of Pennsylvania Tues-
day and incomplete returns indicate
many surprises on account of the fight
made by the law and order people. Re-
publican majorities suffered, but most
of the Republican mayors were elected.
Williamsport elected a Prohibition
mayor. A heavy vote was polled every-
where.

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Now be good.

The physical culture entertainment business is a failure.

John Bull also seems to be suffering from sand in his eyes.

The spring opening of politicians promises to be early and large.

Who said I didn't know enough to go in out of the storm?—G. Hog.

But will the cathode ray be of any assistance to the lodge man searching for the keyhole?

If Jackson, the cab driver, is not telling the truth, he has a memory that should be the envy of all liars.

Is it to be surmised from Gen. Weyler's proclamations that he regards the pen mightier than the machete?

T. V. Powderly, not long since the idolized leader of the laboring classes, was hissed off the stage at a meeting of Pennsylvania miners.

If the report that the Armenians are again becoming restless is true, the unappealable Turk will probably at once deem it necessary to hit 'em again.

Democratic candidates for probate judge are coming out in twos and threes. The more the merrier and the less the expense of a nomination.

Lent begins today. Any effort to bring the umbrella joke into association with the season should be promptly resented, with violence if necessary.

At any rate there is no report up to date of Senator Quay attempting to sing a solo. Thomas Platt is the only political boss enjoying that distinction at the present time.

The distinguished Republicans of the various states seem bent on fixing things so that there will be an unusually long list of dead booms after the St. Louis convention.

Anyhow, if Dr. Nansen can not prove that he has found the North Pole he will have done more than most of the other explorers by coming back and testifying that he is alive.

There is some fear that when the new photographer begins to work on the brain of some people he will have a more difficult task in glittering them than the old photographer has.

Chauncey M. Depew will present the name of Morton before the St. Louis convention. If he succeeds in preventing the New York entry being left at the post he will have done well.

"Quay still in it" is the heading over a dispatch concerning the Pennsylvania boss. That seems to be the trouble, if Quay was not so "still" somebody might find out what he is really up to.

The esteemed Cleveland leader figures that McKinley will be nominated on the first ballot and have 164 votes to spare. Of course there is no probability that the leader is over-confident.

Alonso Walling has called his friend Scott Jackson a liar and murderer and Jackson has said the same of Walling. The remarkable part of it is that the public that far believes the statements of both.

Miss Clara Barton, of the American Red Cross society, has arrived in Constantinople and is already at work organizing a system for the distribution of relief to Armenians. Miss Barton lost no time in going before the sublime porte and getting permission to proceed on her mission of charity.

Governor Bushnell does not believe in giving third terms to others, and he told a committee which called upon him last week, in the interest of a candidate for a third term, as much. The governor should be popular with the fellows who want to stay in, while the fellows who want to stay in would make themselves ridiculous by kicking

It is presumed of course that the projectors of the new gas company, as well as members of the council, thoroughly understand that Marion wants nothing but the best in the way of gas, as in everything else.

Congressman Strong, of Kenton, writes a letter in which he tells his constituents that he will not make a permit for re-nomination, but leaves the impression that he is in a "receptive mood" at any time.

The Upper Sandusky Chief launched its new daily Monday, and if future numbers are to be judged by the first, the Chief is going to be a bright and clever little daily paper. The STAR wishes the youngster success.

Speaking of republican presidential candidates, there are McKinley, Allison, Reed, Morton, Quay, Elkins, Davis, Cullom, Manderson, Spooner and Alger. And there are nearly four months yet in which to bring out other candidates.

Should Major McKinley decide to take a "swing around the circle" it may be depended upon that he will lose none of his present strength by it. McKinley's appearance in public always gains for him new friends. His recent speech before the Marquette club, of Chicago, has materially strengthened his candidacy.

AROUND THE EDGES.

LEFT-OVER VALENTINES.
 There's Miss Kenton,
 Always bent on
 Being in the swim, don't you see?
 And she's to have her tell it.
 But the other way to spell it
 Is like this—so-o-o-p.

POOR SANDUSKY—
 Votes on his sky
 From drinking distillations of corn;
 But wants to change her name
 But will always be the same—
 Won't anybody have her?—Yes—in a horn.

Ah, there's
 Delaware!
 Here's a man with a classic phiz—
 And she has the trademark,
 To pretend to be goodly good,
 But she's quite a g. for biz.

And Rucyrus—
 Now, depicting
 With a variation for a nice old dear:
 She is never melancholy,
 But always fat and jolly,
 Ever joking as she blantly quaffs her beer.

But the sleepiest
 And the creepiest
 Of these old girls to queer—
 The one so often spoken,
 Quite forgotten and forsaken,
 Gives twenty miles northeast of here.
 See old maps.

A number of our esteemed neighboring cities are already stirring up the question of garbage disposal. It is an unflattering sign that spring is not far away.

Marion has a Tic Tac club.—Salem News.
 Not mentioning 609 others.

A Italian real estate man keeps a standing advertisement headed, "Gallion is all right." Some few people have probably been misled by it, but not many.

"The Sunday dinner is a growing institution in Fostoria," says the Times. Next thing we will hear that the editors up there have fallen victims to this fad of eating on Sunday.

Kenton has a quartet named "The Can't Sings." Must be composed of Chinese.

It is whispered that the Huber works are likely to be removed from Marion, but it is not at all probable they can get enough bonus at Mt. Gilead to justify them in being located here.—Mt. Gilead Register.

Guess you're right in the last half of that paragraph. Don't think there is enough money in circulation to get the works to move to Mt. Gilead.

Judge Norris seems to have made a hit by his recent action on the bench at Bucyrus. The Findlay Republican is the latest to say of him: "Judge Norris made a rather radical but very commendable move the other day over at Bucyrus, when he excluded from his court room a crowd of morbidly curious people who had assembled to hear the details of a particularly revolting crime."

Kenton will have a female gym.
 Pike Roads and Business.
 [Mt. Gilead Register.]

If Mt. Gilead would send a committee of business men to Marion to stay a few days during the muddy roads season and count the number of people who ought to be at Mt. Gilead but who, because of the pikes, are in Marion, it would not take long to decide that the pike leading to the Morrow county line must be extended to our county town. Many people all during the muddy season that could reasonably be expected to go to Mt. Gilead if they had the advantages of a pike, regularly go to Marion, so the report goes. All that is needed is push and gravel. We have both. The road is ready graded and a few hundred dollars will do the rest.

Best Little Purgative

"I need," writes one lady, in regard to Hood's Pills. "They are so mild and do their work without any grating. I recommend them to all suffering from constipation. They will certainly bring your babies regular. We use no other cathartic." Hood's Pills are really increasing in favor.



WASHINGTON AS A POLITICIAN

Provided a Generous Vicious Feast for Voters—Hospitality for Those Opposing.

General Greeley's article in March Ladies' Home Journal upon "The Personal Side of Washington," will show that Washington was largely influenced by his environment, but also that he steadily tended toward the higher standard of the present age, especially as regards his habits and ideals. Of the first election in which he actively participated General Greeley writes: "In his younger days Washington extended at his first election the usual post-election hospitality, which, in those days, consisted in the minimum amount of food with the maximum amount of spirits. We find him paying an account for such an entertainment for some four hundred voters, where the account was three shillings for food and thirty-seven for liquors. The capacity of the average drinker may, perhaps, be placed at three quarts at a sitting, as derived from this account, which covered one hoghead of punch, one barrel of punch, forty gallons of punch, nine bowls of punch, forty-five gallons of wine and forty-seven gallons of beer. Washington, who was not present, expressed his surprise at their moderation, and wrote his agent that he feared he had not been liberal enough, and expressed the hope that he had not neglected those who had voted in the opposition.

"His reflective mind and acute observation soon noted the ravages made by drink, and doubtless confirmed that personal moderation which never permitted him to run into excess of any kind. In the Provincial army, when general charges of drunkenness were made against the Virginia troops, there was no word against Washington. He had, moreover, thus early deplored it as a serious vice, forbade it by stringent orders, and applied a hundred lashes to every man found drunk. Still later he wrote that 'gin-shops served to ruin the proprietor and those who make the most frequent application to them,' and in advising his nephew he adds, 'refrain from drink, which is the source of all evil and the ruin of half the workmen of this country.'"

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of Marion county will meet in delegate convention on Saturday, February 23, 1896, at the court room, for the purpose of selecting six delegates and six alternates to represent the Republicans of Marion county in the Republican State convention to be held in Columbus, March 10 and 11, and also to select a County Central committee for 1896. Each precinct in the county will be entitled to two delegates for the precinct and one delegate for every twenty-five votes cast for Governor Bushnell at the November election in 1892, and one delegate for a fraction of over one-half of twenty-five votes cast at said election. That basis will give the following representation in the county convention:

Big Island.....	8
Bowling Green.....	5
Clardion, N. P.....	7
Clardion, S. P.....	5
Grand Prairie.....	9
Grand.....	4
Green Camp.....	8
Marion.....	7
First ward, A.....	13
First ward, B.....	8
Second ward, A.....	8
Second ward, B.....	5
Third ward, A.....	10
Third ward, B.....	7
Fourth ward, A.....	10
Fourth ward, B.....	6
Montgomery, E. P.....	6
Montgomery, W. P.....	9
Pleasant.....	6
Richland.....	4
Scott.....	4
Salt Rock.....	5
Tully.....	5
Prospect.....	12
Waldo.....	5

The Republican voters of the different precincts are requested to meet at their regular voting places at 7 o'clock p. m. Thursday evening, February 27, and keep the polls open one hour.

By order of
 Chairman M. C. R. Ex. Com.
 G. E. Motson
 Secretary M. C. R. Ex. Com.

Last Dollar in the Operation.
 Sometime last May Fred Beck, of Caladonia, left his watch at Nelson & Sons to be cleaned and that was the last heard of him until one day last week when a man came into the store saying he had been sent by Beck for the watch.

The watch was delivered to him upon his paying the charge for cleaning, \$1.50, and that was the last seen of him until Monday when Mr. Beck appeared and detailed how the man he had sent for the watch had told him that the jeweler sold all watches after they had been left six months, and how they had gone out and bought back the watch, charging \$1 for their trouble.

It was quite a nice fairy story but Mr. Beck was soon undeceived and informed that his messenger had worked him for \$1.

It is more than probable that the \$1 will be returned to Mr. Beck, otherwise there will be some trouble in the vicinity of Caladonia.
 Home-seekers' Excursion Tickets via the Buckeye Route.
 Will be sold to certain points in Alabama, Arizona, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia at extremely low rates of fare, on January 27 and 28, and February 10 and 11 and March 9 and 10. For full particulars as to rates, time of trains and information in general write to agents C. H. V. and T. Ry. or W. H. Fisher, at E. and T. A. Columbus, O. 55-125.
 When ordering tickets and hotel accommodations at the Buckeye Route, the

DOWNS IN FLORIDA

ORANGE GROWERS HAVE UNSHAKEN FAITH IN THE FUTURE.

The Development of the East Coast by Railroad Extension Has Robbed the Beautiful Indian River of Some of Its Charm—Notes of Merritt Island.

INDIANOLA, Fla., Feb. 17.—To the disinterested observer there is more blind faith in the future in Florida than in any other state in the Union. Undaunted by the destructive frosts of February, 1895, the Florida orange grower has begun again, beginning almost as he did originally, save that the clearing does not have to be repeated, and pins his faith on future wealth, five to ten years away, seemingly unmindful of the fact that a similar freeze is just as possible on any one of ninety days in every year as it was in February 8th, 1895. There were a score or more Marionites shivering through the cold season last winter when the blasting freeze came, but none of them ever knew the full extent of the damage done. It was not fully apparent to the visitors then, for the groves did not immediately yield their foliage, and none could say how badly trees were injured. It was only positive that the acres and acres of golden fruit were ruined. Nor was it possible to learn the truth



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from the Florida press, as the year advanced and revealed the whole truth. The newspaper fellows were whistling to dispel the gloom. They were preaching faith in orange culture and discreetly urging the experiment of diversifying the agricultural work. Probably they did right. It would be a poor newspaper that would gripe and give publicity to its city or state's weakness when the situation was demanding encouragement. The result has been, as already written, that orange growers have gone to work with a faith that deserves reward, and are incidentally indulging in vegetable and plant culture to afford a living while awaiting the development of the groves.

The northern reader, who buys his frozen or box of Florida oranges—has not buying any this winter, by the way—has never stopped to realize what the freeze meant. In Ohio a severe, out-of-season frost may ruin a crop for that year. There will be abundant complaint on all sides at so unkind a fate as that. The freeze here, always out of season, came last year and not only ruined a crop worth thousands of dollars, but ruined future crops for five years by either killing the trees entirely or freezing them to the roots and necessitating rebuilding from the young sprouts that start from the old root. It is like beginning again, save that the old root affords a valuable start. Five or six years will suffice to reconstitute the frozen groves. Until then Marionites will enjoy little if any Florida fruit. There were groves now and then that escaped—generally over in the next county, one finds when he seeks a grove said to be in full bearing—and some groves of sixteen to twenty-five years' culture, were not frozen below the bud. Perhaps it will be clearer to state here that the sweet Florida orange is a budding growth on the wild sour or bitter stock. An interesting illustration of an escape of this kind is the famed Sanders grove, on Merritt Island, only two miles up the river from here. The Sanderses picked and shipped annually \$1000 to \$5000 in oranges. Last year's crop caught them without a shipment, and ruined every orange. Trees were frozen back to the stump, but not below the bud, so by thorough care the growth for a year makes the grove very presentable to the eye, but the oranges this season numbered less than a half box, instead of 2000 boxes. A couple of hundred boxes are possible next year and five years will see it in full bearing again. This is an example of the more fortunate.

Such a frightful misfortune has put the Floridians to the test and they have borne it with ten times the complacency that the northern agriculturists or gardeners look upon the death or occasional frost, and have gone to work to make a living in other lines and to cultivate the groves anew, and wait. Few of us in the north would care to risk so much with the possibilities of the freeze recurring.

There must be a fascination in orange culture. Gardening and tobacco raising, besides a great diversity of agricultural pursuits, afford a profitable field of work. It is proven that a man raising brings a return of \$100 per acre—no mean sum, it will be admitted—while general gardening is highly profitable. We are now enjoying new potatoes, strawberries are in the market, and so on, but yet the Florida looks hopelessly to his oranges. It may be because the oranges bring good profits, or

easily, when once the bearing era is well begun.

However, it is not the soil of Florida that attracts the tourist. Perhaps an old dandy at St. Augustine explained it best in replying to an inquiry from one of the visiting ladies: "I tell you, boss," said he, "so far as my hobnobbing goes, de climate in Florida am worth 'bout a thousand dollars an acre, but de soil ain't worth a tinker's dam."

The matchless days of glorious sunshine, the mild air, the silvery lakes and inviting views—these with the hunting, fishing and sailing afford an outdoor life that never relaxes its fascination, and the tourist who comes once and gets a draught is always athirst for more.

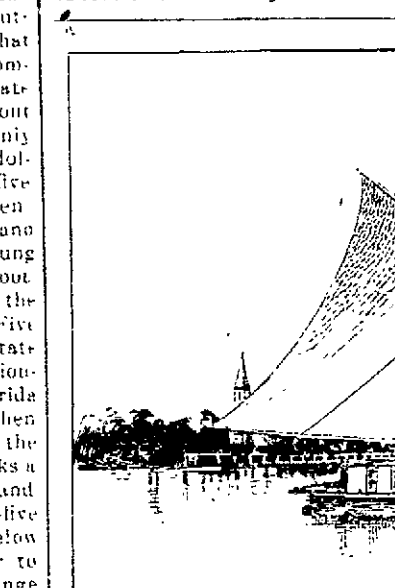
Fancy the refreshing change it affords the worker, business, or professional man, who, after months of indoor life, in the rushing scramble that erects its own barrier to relaxation, comes here and finds himself lured to a wholly out-of-door life, too far away from home cares to give them serious thought, and busy all day along doing nothing. Twelve hours a day out-of-doors, recreating and led to healthful exercise without knowing it, must put one on the road to the fountain of everlasting youth, that the early Spanish discoverers thought they had found in Florida.

The ideal resorts of Florida are on



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the coast, or are close thereto, with a few notable exceptions. Many coast resorts have fresh and salt water attractions within easy reach. The east and west coasts of Florida do not materially differ, save that the east is the further developed. And in many respects the development, the march of civilization, if you please, has destroyed the charm of the locality. The railroad that H. M. Flagler has hurried down the east coast, an enterprise ordinarily to be most cordially welcomed, has taken half the charm and romance out of the Indian River section. Merritt Island, in which six readers are perhaps more interested than any other section, has particularly felt the influence of the invader. Without bridge connections to the mainland, and none likely in two score of years, the Islanders for a stretch of forty miles can hardly



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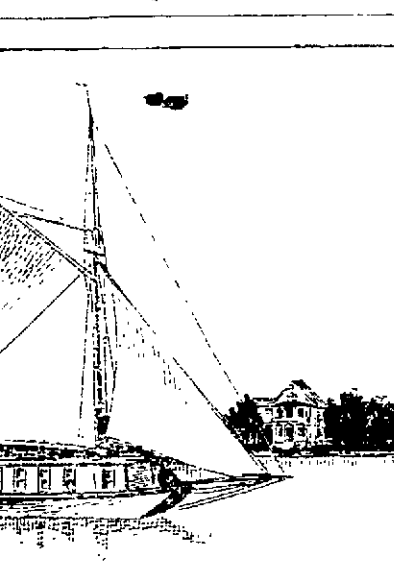
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 Five years ago there were no railroads nearer here than Titusville, and the island the other day and soon were all travel and commerce, below Titusville, individually on the rounds. There is still for two to four hundred miles was not even a tradition of a former visitation. The Indianola citizens concluded it was a common sight to look out on the river early in the evening and see more arrived for any emergency, got five or six big river boats at one time, aboard Dr. Hill's launch, rode up to passing up or down, brilliantly lighted, where the gang were lying at anchor, affording a scene from the shore which, and gave notice to them to move on. It was effective! This policy of evil is not so now. The big boats have gone to other waters or are tied up in the navigations following a losing traffic, and today but one merrill, and a small old tub, no larger than a Shantytown kitchen, plies on the river, carrying freight to and from island points. Perhaps the orange freeze had a little to do with the abandonment of river steamboating, but there is nothing to encourage its re-establishment, even when the orange prosperity comes again. The railroad is being pushed southward to the very limits of the state and steamship lines are running to the Bahamas and are projected to the Cuba and other parts of the West Indies. This undoubtedly means commercial expansion and material development, but it is like stealing a time from the Indian River of poetry and romance. Tourists who formerly journeyed south of Titusville by water are whirled southward forty miles per hour through sand and dust with a commercial clutter of its passengers.

waters, but they get to their destination sooner and that seems to be what the average traveler wants. He is so accustomed to strive for results in his every day endeavors, that, even in recreative traveling when going to be reached at a point he is restless until he reaches it. But the river can never be robbed of its white sails, its steam and naptha launches—excursion, hunting and fishing craft of all kinds.

Sailing affords an indescribable delight despite its uncertainties and occasional tediousness. Visitors who never in their lives before have sailed, who were always dreading the water, take readily to the sailboats with not only complacency but manifest enjoyment. The fact that the wind is often squarely ahead and one makes as little progress as a drunken man going up hill, or that there may be a dead calm and you move as slowly as an undrilled regiment of goods, seems to be no bar to the landlubber's enthusiasm. These fresh converts rush readily where angels would fear to tread. The other day, when an intimate relation to a southwest gale was blowing, when a single sail was not to be seen on the river and even the Walter Sweeney and Don's voyage, two expert sailors of the island, took the little mail sloop, with a ton of ballast for a run to City Point, three miles across and up the river, just for the excitement and variation it afforded. Safe sailing is a bit tame for these gallant seamen. Two innocents, a dry-goods dealer and printer from Marion, lunched on or rubber coats and got aboard. The trip over was only moderately exhilarating for the breeze was "steady and fair," but the return sail required a close haul, the sea was rolling so that the heavy awnings were blown off, and what are nautically known as "black squalls" were rushing such other up the river. There was comfort in feeling that two better sailors could not be found, but a shiver of uneasiness was started by an old tar at City Point observing that none but "fools and fugitives sailed on such a day." Reefed to the smallest canvas, ballast properly shifted, the start for home was made. Whew! The wind whistled through the rigging, the breakers cast their caps of spray on board, the ship tossed and rolled, the innocents gazed longingly on the home-ward shore, but the skippers kept their eyes on wind and sail and saved wood. It was luff up, then head ahead, ease off to bring the lee deck out of water, rucking and rolling and shipping water, so that none knew a dry thread of clothing, until the staunch boat ran her nose to the home dock. On shore the field glasses had been brought into use to view the exciting sail, and when the innocents struck firm footing they agreed the experience was worth the hazard, but that once was enough. The skippers insisted it was only "ailing when it was real fun."

The Islanders this week exhibited a practical method of dealing with cramps. A bum tourist or begging tramp had been unknown heretofore, but they came finally, down the railroad. With pretended broken arms or other maladies and griefs to afford an excuse for begging, they probably the iron highway that has ruined the found profitable begging among good commerce of the Indian River.
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HOW MUCH IT COSTS

MEANING THE EXPENSE OF RUNNING THE COUNTY ONE YEAR.

The Audit & Figures Show that \$100,000 Will Just About Cover the Expenses. At the Same Ratio State Expenses Run into the Millions.

The average citizen has little idea how much money it takes to run the county one year.

The Star asked quite a number for their views on the subject, this morning, and the amounts at which the various citizens placed the running of the county ranged from \$25,000 to \$200,000.

Aside from the citizen making the latter figures only one other came within \$50,000 of that amount and four-fifths ranged below \$100,000.

Yet the highest figures were poor ones at best as \$400,000 is about the proper answer to the question.

Deputy Auditor Hipsher is working on the matter at present and his figures show that the county expenses for 1895, as shown by the auditor's settlement, are \$395,559.51, this amount, of course, including \$41,312.07 which goes to the state, of which latter \$1506.79 goes to the sinking fund, \$751.09 to the Ohio State university fund, \$21,031.63 to the general revenue fund and \$15,022.56 to the state common school fund.

After paying \$41,312.07 to the state the county proper gets the rest of the \$395,559.51, representing the county tax, including the dog tax of \$2040.

From this balance \$41,312.07 goes to the county fund, while \$6009.05 goes to the county poor. \$2214.15 is applied to the building fund and a like amount to indigent soldiers.

Bridges, roads and the county debt run up well into figures as \$22,481.15 went to the bridge fund in 1895 \$19,144.46 to the road fund and \$15,022.56 to county debts.

To the township fund is applied \$8,009.02, to the ditch and election fund \$4,509.63, while the city and village fund, the special tax fund and the school fund run away into figures \$97,255.86 is applied to the school fund alone, the special tax fund gets \$75,735.95 and the city and village fund secures \$57,122.12, making a grand total collected as taxes for the purpose of running the county proper \$352,508.47.

Aside from the dog tax of \$2040 and \$41,312.07, which goes to the state fund, taking \$400,000 as the figure necessary for the running of Marion and assuming that the eighty-eight counties in the state will average up with Marion county it costs just about \$35,000,000 to run the state in the year 1895.

To Physicians in Regular Practice Will be sent free by mail a sample bottle of Dr. Edson's Aseptolin, the newly discovered treatment for consumption, etc., together with Dr. Edson's paper, reprinted from the New York Medical Record of Feb. 8, 1896. Those who have patients suffering from consumption are urged to test this remedy. None but physicians can use it. Address Equitable Chemical Co. 30 Rensselaer street, New York. 1p

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Mrs. S. T. ROKER, Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.

HE HAD A LICENSE

YET WAS FINED BY THE MAYOR FOR NOT HAVING ONE.

A Peculiar State of Affairs in the Case of Murphy Against the City in the Court of Common Pleas—The Docket Assigned—Court Notes.

A funny condition of affairs presented itself in the court of common pleas this morning, in the case of Stephen Murphy, plaintiff in error, against the City of Marion, defendant in error, which came up to the common pleas court from the court of Mayor Nichols.

This case is to be used as a test case and while neither W. E. Scofield, who appeared for Murphy, nor D. R. Crissinger, who appeared for the city, wasted much time on the affidavit on which the arrest of Murphy was made, both of them apparently being willing to admit that it was not good, it was the desire of the latter to secure a decision by the court on the construction of section 10 of article 1892 of the revised statutes as to what was meant by "vehicles for hire," that being the section of the statute under which the ordinance for licensing teamsters was passed by the city council.

The case was submitted to the court Mr. Scofield contending that the statute did not intend to place owners of teams, who hauled by the day for themselves, within the meaning of the section.

During the course of the argument it developed that Murphy really had a license for hauling, although the mayor had found him guilty of teaming without one. The explanation of the matter being that he had secured a license but stood the mayor off for it.

The error case of Edward Fergus against the City of Marion came up before Judge Norris in the court of common pleas this morning, W. E. Scofield appearing for the plaintiff in error and D. R. Crissinger for the city.

This case is one from the Mayor's court, the Mayor, in his court, having found the plaintiff in this case guilty of breaking the Sunday closing ordinance.

Objection is made by Fergus to the form of the affidavit made by Officer Clapsdille, who swears that he "beheves" that Fergus was guilty of breaking the ordinance.

Judge Norris took this case under consideration also.

The docket was assigned for the following week in the court of common pleas, this morning.

The case of the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank company against H. H. Bell and others, No. 6511, was set for Monday, February 21. This case will probably take two days.

The case of Ida Peak against Hugh V. Smith, No. 7229, was set for trial for Wednesday, February 23, as was also the case of William G. Weir against E. H. Day and others, No. 7258.

The case of the City of Marion against Anna Snyder and others, No. 7770, was set for trial for Thursday, February 27.

The last case assigned for trial was that of Geo. W. Jones, administrator, against Catharine Mohr, and others, No. 7731.

All cases in which J. A. Wolford was interested were passed, for the reason that he stated that it was absolutely impossible for him to be in court, for all of next week.

Mr. J. F. McNeal, as attorney for the plaintiff in the case of Imogene K. Brown against D. A. Frank & company, in the court of common pleas, this morning made a motion to dismiss the case, because the appeal bond given by the defendant was for only \$295 which was not twice the amount of the judgment and costs in the justice's court.

The judgment taken in a suit on a contract was for \$142.09, and with costs did not amount to one-half of \$295, but the justice had rendered judgment for \$5 attorney's fees under the law which had been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. All this latter is outside the merits of the case, however.

Judge Norris took the matter under consideration.

W. J. Geer, of Galion, was in the city today, in the Mitchell, Luck & Co. receivership case to submit the bonds of Receivers Lowe and Schumaker to the court.

There will not be any court week after next as Judge Norris goes to Bucyrus to hear several chancery cases.

This morning in the court of common pleas, J. F. McNeal, as attorney for the plaintiff, in the case of the Halcyon Manufacturing company against Peter Glick and others, submitted a motion to the court asking that the answer of the defendants be made more definite and certain.

W. Z. Davis appeared for the defendant in case No. 725 in the court of common pleas, Otis J. Hedges, guardian of James B. Sherman against W. F. Al-mendinger, W. E. Scofield submitted a motion on the part of the defendant that the petition of plaintiff be made more definite and certain.

W. Z. Davis appeared for the plaintiff and contended that the petition was definite and the matter was submitted to the court.

IT'S A GO.

The Bicycle Company Expects To Organize This Week.

Enough stock has been raised to guarantee the organization of the Buckeye Bicycle Manufacturing company. The company will very likely be organized on Friday or Saturday night. There is some stock yet for sale, but a large amount of it has been sold.

The projectors of the concern are elated over the prospects of its success. It is believed that a great many wheels will be sold this season. A Star reporter called at the works this afternoon and found everybody connected with the place very busy, and was shown a number of wheels that are being manufactured. Nothing but the best of stock is put in the wheels that are to be made by this company.

RAILROAD NOTES

J. W. Hawthorn, master mechanic of the Chicago and Erie, was in the city today.

The trains were delayed on all roads today. The cool weather caused the delays.

E. L. Patterson, traveling passenger agent of the Big Four, was looking up southern traffic here today.

J. H. Dull, the N. Y. P. and O. trainmaster, came down from Galion this forenoon on business for the company.

A. C. Bowen, agent of the Big Four, leaves this week for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he goes to try the baths for his rheumatism.

Five cars of Erie train 87 were derailed here this morning. It took some little time to get them on the track again, and get the train started out for its destination.

The Erie has arranged to lease for 999 years the New York and Greenwood Lake railway. There is to be an exchange of securities and the Erie will guarantee interest on prior lien bonds.

Sam Rule, the Big Four engineer who was recently laid off, has resumed his run between Galion and Bellefontaine. Rule's many friends in Marion will be glad to learn that he is back on his run again.

The postoffice department will commence the weighing of mails on the Hocking Valley on March 25, to continue for a period of 30 working days. This is to fix the compensation which the railroad will receive for carrying the mails for the next two years.

Last night's Columbus Dispatch said: The condition of President Waite, of the U. S. S. V. and T., still remains critical and practically no improvement has been noted. He is still in his bed at the west broad street, crossing, unable to be moved to his home.

The Big Four, the Lake Shore and the New York Central have under contemplation making solid trains entire of the Knickerbocker express and the southwestern limited between St. Louis and New York, painting the trains of one color and lettering them with the above titles.

The bill amending the inter-state commerce act to admit of pooling is now in the hands of a sub-committee of the house committee on commerce. It is stated that its provisions are satisfactory to the inter-state committee. It is considered doubtful if the friends of the bill will do anything more than report it this session. The departure of John P. Cowen from congress to take the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio is looked upon as unfortunate, as he was one of the ablest supporters of the pooling bill.

Here is a diamond, here a piece of charcoal. Both carbon; yet between them stands the mightiest of magicians—Nature. The food on your table and your own body, elementally the same, yet one of the two stands the digestion, the arbiter of growth or decline, life or death.

We cannot make a diamond; we cannot make flesh, blood and bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and incipient consumption, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes and assists nature to nourish. A trial bottle—enough to show its merit—10 cents.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of castor oil.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

SHORTS AND SWEETS

From the Quiet Little Village of Claridon—Adelalide.

Adelalide, O., Feb. 17.—David Eberhardt, of Prospect, is in this vicinity. Protracted meeting is still in progress at the U. B. church in this village.

The fire last Tuesday evening put some of our citizens in mind of taking out an insurance policy on their premises.

The debate at the Davis school house last Friday evening was a success. The question for next Friday evening is "Resolved, That it is better to wear patched pants than to go in debt for new ones."

There will be an entertainment in honor of Washington's birthday at the Epley school house, one mile south of the Baptist church, next Friday evening.

Jacob Boyer and wife visited in this village Sunday, guests of relatives. James Fletcher and daughter spent Sunday in this village.

R. Gates, of Richwood, visited relatives in this vicinity a few days ago. Ray Fletcher is assisting the Mill-lor Bros. in the lumber business.

Quite a number of the members of the "Now and Then" society were in Marion Saturday last.

The question for debate next Tuesday evening is "Resolved, That country girls make better wives than town girls."

Struck a Baggage Wagon.

The snow plow while cleaning the street railway tracks this morning on west Center street ran into a baggage wagon, knocked it off the track, threw it on a trunk and two news boys who were riding on the wagon, while it was coming up from the west end of the city. The wagon was slightly damaged.

A car had come up just ahead of the wagon, and as it passed the driver pulled his horse over onto the track. The snow plow coming right up behind him was not stopped until after it struck the wagon. Fortunately the damage was not great and no one was injured.

Reardon-Chief Marriage.

A pretty parlor wedding occurred at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Crane, on east Center street, Tuesday afternoon, at about 3 o'clock. William Reardon and Mrs. Jennie Carr were the contracting parties, who were united in the holy bonds by Rev. J. W. Armstrong, pastor of St. Paul's church.

The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Reardon are residents of near Espyville, but are well known here. They have the best

SPECIAL PRICES

For Working Garments.

For a Few Days Only, We Will Sell the Following at Prices Mentioned:

- Men's Heavy Jean Pants, lined throughout, riveted buttons, well made and sewed. Special price 65c.
Men's Heavy Worsted Pants, made same as above, 90c.
Men's Black and Blue Cheviot Pants, guaranteed fast colors, \$1.50.
Men's Heavy Hickory Shirts, 34 inches long, at 25c.
Men's Heavy Seamless Socks five pairs for 25c.
Heavy Scotch Caps 20c.

If you wish to take advantage of these prices, call at the earliest opportunity.

Sam Oppenheimer,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE,
BENNETT BLOCK.

LARGE ARRIVALS OF EMBROIDERIES!

Direct from the importers. You pay no middle man's profit. We will offer you

TUESDAY, FEB. 18,

675 Yards New Embroideries, Choice Patterns.	at 5c
433 " " " " " " " " " " " "	at 6c and 7c
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These are no old, soiled goods like there is offered in the market at a fictitious discount, but all new goods at lower prices than ever before. It will interest everybody to see this new line, including the newest novelties.

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In buying groceries give best attention to quality, then consider the lowest prices. This is our motto—you should practice it.

New York H. P. navy beans per pound 3c, 10 pounds for.	25c
New York buckwheat 10 pounds for	25c
Kettle rendered leaf lard 5 pounds for	25c
Standard tomatoes per can 5c, per dozen	50c
Standard corn per can 5c, per dozen	50c
Fancy 2 Crown raisins 5c pound, 7 pounds for	25c
Fancy cleaned currants 5c pound, 8 pounds for	25c
Best sifted grain pepper per pound 10c, 2 pounds for	20c
Best package coffee per package	25c
Werk's Star and Lenox soap 7 bars for	25c
New California prunes 3 pounds for	20c
Mince meat 3 packages for	20c
Best sugar cured hams per pound	10c

These are only a few of the bargains we have for you. Call around and see for yourself.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The Marion polo team will go to Crestline next Saturday, Washington's birthday, and play two games.

F. K. Finley has arranged to build a brick house on Vine street. Work is to be commenced on the new dwelling at once.

George A. Kramer has returned home from Elwood, Ind., and will remain here, having taken Will Monnett's place in his father's business.

John Dugger sends word from Upper Sandusky that he is doing nicely at the Utah House in that place. John was formerly employed at the C. and E. Easting house here.

The Tic Tac club minstrels rehearsed the foot ball game and umbrella drill Tuesday evening. The umbrella drill is to form a part of the parade and will be one of the best features.

There were seventeen tramps lodged at the Hotel Carlos over Tuesday night. This morning they were made to build fires in the city prison and mayor's office before they were released.

The Luther Aid society met at the Lutheran church Tuesday night. Nothing out of the regular routine business was transacted, with the exception of the election of one new member.

Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias, is contemplating a members' social in a short time. The social was to have been given a week ago, but was postponed on account of the Potter-Miller meetings.

William Peak, the bachelor farmer whose death three miles east of Waldo was noted in Tuesday's Star, is said to have been worth \$80,000. In his last sickness, congestion of the lungs, it is reported that he refused to have a doctor.

In reading over an old road record in the auditor's office this morning the following entry was found: "Commissioners adjourned till tomorrow morning at sunrise." As the entry bears date June 7, 1824, the sun was climbing above the horizon rather early in those days. If that old rule was in effect now candidates for the commissioner's office would be few and far between.

The M. E. Sunday school class taught by Prof. Arthur Powell is arranging to get out a book, containing the names and officers of the class, with a short history. This class is one of the largest in the Epworth Sunday school. It numbers over one hundred and fifty members, and at present each of the members are endeavoring to bring in new ones. It is expected to swell the number to three hundred.

LOCAL MENTION.

Imported Munchner Beer at Fies & Ballentine's.

For rent—two three or five rooms over Marion Bazar. Inquire at store. 73-13

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 8. 33-11

Have you seen the new Columbus wheel at Cunningham & Stowe's, 227 east Center street; it is a beauty. 73-13

The team of Marion Lodge, No. 402, K. of P., practiced at the hall, last night, for work in the amplified third.

At the Marion Bazar a discount of 10% will be given on all 101 piece dinner sets for the balance of February. 73-13

Kenton News: Marion still has a skating rink, still plays polo, and from the write-up of a recent game we see that Jim Beatty still swings a club.

W. C. T. U. meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at 4th door north of Blue Front clothing store. 270-wtf Secretary

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Free Baptist church will give a Washington supper on Saturday, February 22. Supper from 4:30 till 9 o'clock. Let everybody come. 74-14

Money saved is money made! You can save 20 percent by buying street car tickets in place of paying cash fares. Children and adult tickets always on sale at Flocken's drug store. 73-13

Cunningham & Stowe's line of wheels for this year will embrace the best wheels for the money ever shown in Marion. Prices \$50, \$65, \$75, \$85 and \$100. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. 73-13

Kenton News: The Kenton polo team, composed of Messrs J. Morgenroth, Claude Zender, Jim Wells and Barney Kemper, will go to Marion on Thursday night and contest with the team of that city at the People's rink.

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MORE ENTHUSIASM

To Be Awakened to Y. M. C. A. Matters. Directors' Meeting.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. met Monday evening in the directors' room at the association building and transacted considerable business. The bills were ordered paid, and several steps taken that will be of vital importance to the association.

After some discussion it was decided that something should be done to awaken an interest in the association. Sunday, March 20, was the day set to be known as association Sunday. There will be special services at all churches in the city in honor of the Y. M. C. A. quite a number of speakers from other cities will be brought here to interest the public. Among the outside talent there will be in the city are G. N. Bierce, of Dayton, chairman of the state committee, and L. L. Doggett, of Cleveland, the state secretary.

An effort is also to be made to secure new members, raise subscriptions and rally the association. It needs awakening to a certain extent and an effort will be made to create greater enthusiasm.

The delegates to the state convention which is to be held at Mansfield on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week were elected. The delegates are E. C. Smith, R. H. Bowen, James McMurray and F. K. Gamble. Several others will very likely go over. The Cincinnati delegation will pass through this city enroute to that place at 12:30 on the Erie.

There is also some talk of further improving the gymnasium, but this will be done later on.

BECOMING POPULAR

Is the Marion Public Library—More New Books Necessary.

There will be a meeting of the Marion Public Library association within a few days.

The library is becoming very popular in this city, and there are not enough books to supply the demand made upon it by the patrons. New books have been added to the shelves in the library from time to time, but the association is desirous of keeping it supplied with all the standard publications.

Two hundred new books are to be chosen and purchased within a few weeks. The association will call a meeting for this purpose, and decide upon what books to secure and when to put them in. A meeting was called a short time ago for that purpose, but a quorum was not present, and no business could be transacted.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary Sharpless was at Columbus today.

R. L. Talmage, of Richwood, was in the city today.

Mrs. J. M. Davidson visited at Columbus today.

H. A. Martin was at Crestline, yesterday, on business.

Mrs. Michael Gusic has returned home from Gallon.

Ed Andrews and Theodore Wooley visited at Columbus today.

Miss Millie Cleveland is visiting with friends in Fulton county, O.

Dave Hummer was looking after business matters at Columbus today.

W. F. Marsh, of Lakue, was looking after business interests in this city today.

Mrs. H. T. Van Fleet returned, last night, from a six weeks' visit with relatives at Harrisburg.

D. A. Nelson, H. True, C. Turner and H. M. Ault were at Urbana today, looking at the seats of a church there.

Kenton News: A. G. Marty leaves for Marion today where he has accepted a telegraph position in the Erie yards.

Delaware Gazette: Mr. Kickland, residing on the Liberty road, is lying very low with bilious fever. His daughter, Mrs. Moon, of Marion, is here, being summoned to his bedside.

R. F. Barnett, of Logansport, and J. D. Nelson, of Monon, Ind., are in the city today visiting the Huber works. Both these gentlemen represent the Huber company at Logansport and Monon, respectively.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Dr. J. H. Griswell is reported among the sick.

Jacob Shuster is ill at his home on Ballantine avenue.

Miss Mamie Snyder is suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Wesley Pugh was taken quite ill Tuesday night, but is reported somewhat better today.

POTTER AND MILLER

CLOSE THE SERIES OF UNION REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Great Good Has Been Accomplished by the Services—What of the Churches Will Now Hold Independent Services—Program for Day of Prayer.

A very large congregation was present at the closing meeting of the union revival series. Mr. Miller sang "In a Little While" in a very touching manner.

Mr. Potter referred to the kindly written card in a recent number of the Star correcting his statement with regard to the expenses of Marion clubs, but he said he had been informed by prominent members of the various clubs and by leading business men that the statement he had made on a former occasion was under the truth rather than over it.

He took as his text Acts 26:28, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." His sermon was a most earnest exhortation to people to decide immediately to become Christians, and made a profound impression on the congregation. A large number came forward for prayer, and the greater part of them professed to find Christ.

The feeling that prevailed among the members of the different churches seemed to be most fraternal, and it is evident that the union services have brought the Christian people of the town into closer sympathy with each other. Messrs. Potter and Miller will always have a warm place in the hearts of Marion people, and the remembrance of their two weeks' labor here will always bring pleasure to those who were associated with them. The visible results of the meeting were good.

The number of those who came forward for prayer is not definitely known, but it must have been considerably over one hundred. Many Christian people have been greatly helped, and the earnest personal work of these men of God gave very many a new idea of aggressive Christian work.

Nearly all of the churches engaged in the movement enter upon special revival work by themselves tonight.

All-day Prayer Meeting.

Special revival services continue at the M. E. church for the remainder of the week at least. Rev. Daniel Stecker will preach tonight.

There will be an all-day prayer meeting Thursday for which topics and leaders are as follows:

9 to 10 a. m., Consecration—Mrs. A. G. Crouse.

10 to 11 a. m., Faith—Mrs. J. W. Miller.

11 to 12 a. m., Power from on High—Mrs. A. M. Frazee.

12 to 1 p. m., Fasting and Prayer—Mrs. W. Z. Davis.

1 to 2 p. m., Prevailing prayer—Mrs. H. A. Tonguet.

2 to 3 p. m., The Uses of Christian Testimony—Mrs. J. E. Schrote.

3 to 4 p. m., How to Reach the Unsaved—Mrs. S. O. Lawrence.

Mrs. K. J. Coil will have general charge. An invitation is extended to all to join in the day of prayer.

A SUCCESS

Was the Affair Given by St. Mary's Ladies Tuesday Evening.

A very pleasant affair occurred at the People's rink Tuesday evening, and it was the means of raising a goodly sum toward the St. Mary's church. It was a social and supper given under the auspices of the ladies of the Third ward. At 5 o'clock they commenced to serve supper and continued until a late hour.

A ton of coal, a barrel of flour and other articles were given away to lucky holders of tickets. Then cakes, etc., were auctioned off. It was a success despite the very cold weather and a better attendance could hardly be wished for. The following committee had the very enjoyable and successful social in charge: Mrs. Dennis O'Keefe, Miss Mary Curran, Miss Mary O'Connor, Miss Anna Curran and Miss Honora Coffy. The ladies had the co-operation not only of the ladies of the Third ward, but the entire congregation.

The Royal Arcanum.

The regular routine meeting of the Royal Arcanum occurred Tuesday night, and was well attended by the members of the order. Great preparations are being made for the meeting of the grand council here. The business sessions of the grand council will be given in the hall of the B. P. O. Elks, but the entertainment will take place in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Real Estate Transfers.

Christopher C. Sommerlot and wife to Frank Leffler, lot 55 in Green Camp, \$130.

David Jenner and wife to Mary E. Ledman, lot 1115 in Wallace & True's fifth addition to Marion, \$1200.

M. A. Beaver and wife to John Baldant, lot 1029 in Hazen & Kling's addition to Marion, \$30.

Ladies of the Pedro Club.

During Lent the ladies of the Pedro club will meet on days when there are no Lenten services and sew. This will be done all through the Lenten season. Refreshments will be served, and some very enjoyable occasions are contemplated. The first of these affairs is to occur at the home of Mrs. Fred Haberman.

Have your groceries and you some of Harper's Cocoa and Chocolates with your next order. Once tried, always used.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

ZERO AGAIN!

We devote a few days more to distributing a lot of Winter Dry Goods.

THE PRICE IS HARDLY WORTH MENTIONING.

18 Winter Coats for Ladies, in styles that are good, the price of every one of them ranged above \$10. to close **\$3.75 EACH.**

25 Fur Capes, just as good one season as another. You can save from \$5 to \$20 by buying one this week.

40 Home-made Bed Comforts, just the cost of the material **\$1.50 AND \$1.62**

50 Dozen Children's and Misses' All-wool Hosiery, all sizes **15c**

25 Dozen Men's Winter Underwear **20c**

In Every Department **Winter Goods Are Being Sacrificed.**

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Winter Reduction Sale!

We have piles of perfect merchandise stocked up for sacrifice on every floor—with prices on every dollar's worth of winter wearables marked way down.

Cash Counts Now!

Cash counts now! and never in our business history did the people's dimes and dollars buy such valuable bundles of good things to wear.

Only a Few Items Quoted Today!

There are others—hundreds of 'em—come and see—price temptations conspicuous wherever you turn.

LADIES, come and take your pick of the entire stock of Jackets at these two little prices **\$4.00 & \$5.00**

Not one jacket on the floor worth less than \$10.00 and ranging up to \$25.00. Misses' Jackets—all the best included, some lined throughout with silk, at \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Fur Capes!

Some very nice Wool Seal, Astrakhan, Monkey, Electric Seal and Belgium Coney, all trimmed nicely, and the reduction is the best part. TAKE THEM AWAY AT ONE-HALF AND ONE-THIRD THEIR FORMER PRICES. Original prices still on.

Blankets!

GOOD, WARM, LOW TARIFF BLANKETS. GRAUTHAM WHILE YOU CAN. Blankets, red and white, at \$2.50, former price \$4.00. Blankets, red and white, at \$2.00, former price \$3.00. Good Cotton Blankets, at \$1.00, former price \$1.50.

Wool Fascinators!

Ladies' All-wool Fascinators, carried over from last year, were 50c, now 10c. Fascinators that were \$1.00 now 50c. Ice Wool Shawls (specials) at 75c and \$1.00. Shetland Squares or Shawls (special) at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Hoods!

Black Hoods for elderly ladies, \$1.00 quality for 50c.

BABY CAPS—Blue Cotton Caps, at 25c, former price 50c. For winter wear—\$1.25 Colored Caps, at 75c, former price \$1.50. White Caps, at 50c, former price \$1.00.

Children's Toques! NOBBY STYLES.

See Toques Toques

MITTENS—Children's Stocking Caps, for Boys, Ladies' Mittens for 25c, Men's Mittens for 25c, Men's Buck Mittens for 25c, Men's Mittens for 25c, Men's Mittens for 25c.

Men's Home-made Nightgowns at 50c. Ladies' Home-made Nightgowns at 50c. Ladies' Home-made Nightgowns at 50c.

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